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FOR EUR/WE DOBBINS FROM ZIMMERMANN

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL TRIP: DRAFT ARRIVAL STATEMENT
AND TOAST

1. REPRODUCED BELOW ARE THE REQUESTED DRAFT NOTES
FOR THE PRESIDENT'S ARRIVAL STATEMENT AND HIS TOAST.
WE TRUST YOU CAN DRAW ON THEM FOR A DEPARTURE STATE-
MENT AND A SECOND TOAST IF NEEDED.

2. ARRIVAL STATEMENT:

OUR PEOPLES SHARE PROUD TRADITIONS OF LIBERTY AND
INDEPENDENCE. OUR HISTORIES HAVE BEEN PARTICULARLY
INTIMATELY LINKED, FIRST IN REVOLUTION, THEN IN BATTLE
AND NOW IN THE ON-GOING EFFORT TO SECURE THE PRINCIPLES
OF HUMAN FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY.

I AM ALSO HAPPY TO VISIT FRANCE DURING A PERIOD WHEN OUR
RELATIONS ARE CLOSE, CORDIAL AND MARKED WITH MUTUAL
COMPREHENSION AND RESPECT. THIS QUALITY WAS STRIKINGLY
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ILLUSTRATED BY THE RECENT SUCCESSFUL TALKS WHICH PRIME
MINISTER BARRE HAD WITH US AT WASHINGTON. I LOOK
FORWARD TO CONTINUING AND DEEPENING OUR EXCHANGES DURING
THIS VISIT.

THE WORLD SITUATION WE FACE IS MARKED BY NEW HOPE BUT
ALSO BY NEW CHALLENGES. THE COSTLY AND DANGEROUS

CONFRONTATION WHICH HAS SO LONG CHARACTERIZED EAST-WEST RELATIONS IS CONTINUING TO YIELD SLOWLY TO CONCRETE STEPS TOWARD A REDUCTION OF TENSION. FRANCE PLAYED A PIONEER ROLE IN LAUNCHING THIS MOVEMENT TOWARD DETENTE.

THE US RECOGNIZES ITS OBLIGATION TO BEND EVERY EFFORT TOWARD THE REDUCTION OF STRATEGIC AND CONVENTIONAL ARMAMENTS. WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT GREATER POLITICAL UNDERSTANDING, CLOSER EAST-WEST ECONOMIC EXCHANGES, AND A FREER FLOW OF PEOPLE AND IDEAS ACROSS THE DIVISIONS OF EUROPE CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE MORE PEACEFUL WORLD WE ALL SEEK. SUCH PROGRESS MUST COME IN THE CONTEXT OF A RECOGNITION OF HUMAN RIGHTS; THE EFFORTS OF THE US, FRANCE, AND MANY OTHER COUNTRIES AT THE BELGRADE CONFERENCE UNDERLINE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE OBLIGATIONS THAT 35 NATIONS HAVE TAKEN IN THIS RESPECT.

AT THE SAME TIME, WE MUST REMAIN MINDFUL OF THE DANGERS THAT INCREASING MILITARY BUILD-UPS IN THE EAST PRESENT FOR THE EQUILIBRIUM OF WESTERN EUROPE. IMPROVED DEFENSE EFFORTS WILL THEREFORE REMAIN ESSENTIAL. AMERICA, FOR ITS PART, WILL MAINTAIN ITS COMMITMENTS. WE WILL CONTINUE TO WELCOME THE PARTNERSHIP OF AN INCREASINGLY UNIFIED EUROPE. AND WE REMAIN CONVINCED THAT AT THE HEART OF THE STRENGTH AND STABILITY OF

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OUR ATLANTIC ALLIANCE ARE THE DEMOCRATIC VALUES WE SHARE.

FRANCE AND THE US ALSO SHARE A BROAD COMMITMENT TO PRESERVE PEACE IN OTHER AREAS OF THE WORLD. THIS IS THE CASE IN THE MIDDLE EAST WHERE THERE ARE SIGNS THAT REAL NEGOTIATIONS WILL SOON REPLACE A LONG ERA OF THREATS AND CONFRONTATION. I LOOK FORWARD TO EXCHANGING THOUGHTS WITH YOU ON THIS QUESTION AND ON THE EQUALLY IMPORTANT RISKS OF CONFLAGRATION WHICH EXIST IN AFRICA.

BEYOND THESE ISSUES, HOWEVER, TOWERS THE MAJOR NEW CHALLENGE POSED BY THE RISING COSTS OF ENERGY, BECAUSE OF THE FORESEEABLE SCARCITY OF OIL. WE MUST NOT PERMIT THE CHANGES THIS WILL IMPOSE ON US, TO DESTABILIZE

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EITHER THE ECONOMIC OR POLITICAL WORLD ORDER. THE
CONTINUING DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE OIL PRODUCERS, THE
INDUSTRIALIZED STATES AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WILL
REMAIN IMPORTANT IN THIS RESPECT, SO WILL IMAGINATIVE
NEW INITIATIVES TO UNCOVER NEW ENERGY RESOURCES.
FINDING SOLUTIONS TO THESE KEY QUESTIONS, WITHOUT RE-
LEASING THE EVIL GENIE OF PROLIFERATION WILL REMAIN A
MAJOR PREOCCUPATION OF US POLICY.

3. PROPOSED TOAST:

I RAISE MY GLASS IN HONOR OF THE PEOPLE OF FRANCE AND
OUR LONG TIES OF FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL RESPECT.

FRENCHMEN, BOTH GREAT AND HUMBLE, CAME TO AMERICA
TO HELP US GAIN OUR INDEPENDENCE. THE ACTIVE CONTACTS
WHICH HAVE MARKED OUR RELATIONS ALSO BROUGHT US
YOUR IDEAS - WHICH HAVE REMAINED AT THE HEART OF OUR
VIEWS ON POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT.

THESE COMMON TRADITIONS REMAIN PART OF THE UP-
BRINGING OF EVERY AMERICAN CHILD, IN EVERY NOOK AND
CRANNY OF OUR COUNTRY -- INCLUDING PLAINS, WHICH I
AM GLAD TO NOTE WAS PERHAPS NOT TOO FAR FROM THE ROUTE
TAKEN BY LAFAYETTE THROUGH GEORGIA, ON HIS AMERICAN
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TOUR IN 1825.

OUR CONVERSATIONS TODAY, MR. PRESIDENT, HAVE SHOWN

THAT FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES ARE AGREED ON A BROAD RANGE OF ISSUES. DETENTE AND A FIRMS COMMITMENT TO HUMAN RIGHTS ARE NOT INCOMPATIBLE OBJECTIVES; INDEED IN THE AREA OF EAST-WEST RELATIONS NEITHER IS POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE OTHER. WE ARE DETERMINED TO DO WHAT WE CAN TO CONTINUE THE PROCESSES STARTED AT HELSINKI.

WE ARE EQUALLY AGREED ON THE PROFOUND IMPORTANCE OF GENUINE DISARMAMENT AND ON THE NECESSITY FOR CONCRETE STEPS RATHER THAN PROPAGANDISTIC CALLS FOR GLOBAL DISARMAMENT. WE ARE ENCOURAGED BY THE PROGRESS WE HAVE MADE IN SALT. WE HAVE INTENSIFIED OUR OWN EFFORTS TO REDUCE SALES IN THE CONVENTIONAL ARMS FIELD. IN PURSUING THESE OBJECTIVES, HOWEVER, WE ARE NOT AND WILL NOT BE BLIND TO THE LEGITIMATE NEEDS OF OUR FRIENDS, INCLUDING THOSE MADE NECESSARY BY INCREASES IN SOVIET SYSTEMS AIMED AT EUROPE.

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OUR CLOSE AND FREQUENT CONSULTATIONS AT VARIOUS LEVELS HAVE GREATLY IMPROVED OUR CURRENT ABILITY TO REMOVE UNNECESSARY DIFFERENCES OR IRRITANTS. I AM GLAD THAT CONCORDE IS ABLE TO SERVE ON KEY AMERICAN ROUTES. WE ARE ALSO CLOSER TO OUR MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING OF THE MAJOR ENERGY-RELATED ISSUES. WE WELCOME FRANCE'S CONTINUING INTEREST IN LIMITING THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN OIL PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS. WE SHARE YOUR DEEP CONCERN OVER THE IMPORTANCE OF LIMITING UNNECESSARY OIL

CONSUMPTION. AS FOR NUCLEAR ENERGY, ON WHICH OUR COUNTRIES WILL HAVE TO RELY TO AN INCREASING EXTENT, WE ARE IN LARGE ACCORD ON THE RISKS INVOLVED. AND WE ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO DEAL WITH THE COMPLEX TECHNICAL ISSUES THIS PROBLEM POSES.

ALL THESE EFFORTS CONTRIBUTE TO EFFECTIVE AND CONFIDENT RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES.

YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, AS WELL AS PRIME MINISTER BARRE AND OTHER MEMBERS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT HAVE CONTRIBUTED IMPORTANTLY TO THIS CONSTRUCTIVE ATMOSPHERE. WE THANK YOU FOR THIS AND WISH YOU LUCK AND GOOD FORTUNE IN YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

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